

## **Deposition of Adam Ralph Braatz**

**Oregon Firearms Federation, Inc., et al. v. Brown, et al.**

**January 17, 2023**



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
 PORTLAND DIVISION

OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION,	)	
INC., et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Nos. 2:22-cv-01815-IM
	)	3:22-cv-01859-IM
KATE BROWN, et al.,	)	3:22-cv-01862-IM
Defendants.	)	3:22-cv-01869-IM
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MARK FITZ, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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KATERINA B. EYRE, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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DANIEL AZZOPARDI, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ADAM RALPH BRAATZ

Taken on behalf of Defendants

January 17, 2023

REPORTED BY: Robin L. Nodland, Oregon CSR No. 90-0056

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VIDEO DEPOSITION OF ADAM RALPH BRAATZ

Taken on behalf of Defendants

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the video-recorded deposition of ADAM RALPH BRAATZ was taken before Robin L. Nodland, an Oregon Certified Shorthand Reporter, a Registered Diplomate Reporter, and a Certified Realtime Reporter, on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, commencing at the hour of 2:05 p.m., in the law offices of JURISLAW LLP, Three Centerpointe Drive, Suite 160, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

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(Attached hereto.)

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1 02:58:44 toaster ovens and clothes and stuff like that.

2 Q How much revenue do you typically bring in on a --  
3 just a normal Black Friday weekend?

4 A A normal Black Friday weekend, I believe 65,000 was  
5 02:59:04 one of our better years.

6 Q How much revenue did you bring in this past 2022  
7 Black Friday weekend?

8 A I believe we beat that by several thousand dollars,  
9 just because of the timing.

10 02:59:22 Q What do you mean by "the timing"?

11 A With the -- the Measure 114 going into effect,  
12 people were trying to get the stuff that they wanted to  
13 buy before the measure took effect on December 8th.

14 Q So demand increased?

15 02:59:37 A Demand increased because of Measure 114.

16 Q Going back to some of the comments you heard about  
17 the permit-to-purchase program, many of your customers  
18 have a concealed carry permit; right?

19 A Right.

20 02:59:52 Q Do you ever hear similar comments about concealed  
21 carry permits?

22 A Like what?

23 Q Do you ever hear a customer say that they don't  
24 think they should be required to have a concealed carry  
25 03:00:06 permit?

## 1 CERTIFICATE

2 I, Robin L. Nodland, an Oregon Certified  
3 Shorthand Reporter, a Washington Certified Court  
4 Reporter, a Registered Diplomate Reporter, and a  
5 Certified Realtime Reporter, hereby certify that said  
6 witness personally appeared before me at the time and  
7 place set forth in the caption hereof; that at said time  
8 and place I reported in stenotype all testimony adduced  
9 and other oral proceedings had in the foregoing matter;  
10 that thereafter my notes were transcribed through  
11 computer-aided transcription, under my direction; and  
12 that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true and  
13 accurate record of all such testimony adduced and oral  
14 proceedings had, and of the whole thereof.

15 I further certify that review of the  
16 transcript was requested.

17 Witness my hand at Portland, Oregon, this 23rd  
18 day of January, 2023.

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21 Robin L. Nodland  
22 Oregon CSR No. 90-0056  
23 Expires 3/31/23  
24 Washington CCR No. 2530  
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